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ISRAELI PRESS TODAY CARRIED SADAT'S STATEMENT TO REPORTERS THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY BEHIND THE SCENES BETWEEN CAIRO, WASHINGTON AND JERUSALEM, APOINT ALSO MADE BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER YADIN ON TV LAST NIGHT (SEP-TEL). ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS ALSO NOTE A TONING DOWN OF INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC. WHEREAS UP TO JAN 24 THE PAPERS HERE WERE REPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF PERSONAL ATTACKS AGAINST BEGIN IN THE EGYPTIAN PRESS (THE JERUSALEM POST CARRIED A UPI STORY TO THIS EFFECT ON JAN 24), TODAY'S PAPERS ACKNOWLEDGE A CHANGE FOR THE QUIETER. THEY REPORT THAT, ASIDE FROM A REBUTTAL BY MUSTAFA AMIN IN AL-AKHBAR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BEGIN'S CHARGES OF EGYPTIAN MEDIA ANTI-SEMITISM WHICH CONTAINED A "SWIPE" AT BEGIN FOR HIS "INTELLECUTAL TERRORISM," NO CAIRO PAPER POINTED PERSONAL ATTACKS ON BEGIN YESTERDAY. TZIMUKI AND YEDIOT AHARANOT SUMMED IT UP: "THERE IS A DEFINITE FEELING THAT THE TONE OF EGYPTIAN PUBLICATIONS HAS BEEN LOWERED AND THAT A TENDENCY FOR CALMNESS NOW PREVAILS."

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